



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, the progress and well-being of the citizens of Idaho depend to a great extent upon excellence in education and training for the highly technological "World of Work" as provided in the school systems of this state; and

WHEREAS, Professional-Technical Education is a vital force in developing workers to meet the economic and technological demands of a rapidly changing and complex society; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States and the Legislature of the State of Idaho recognize these problems and have acted upon them through appropriate legislation; and

WHEREAS, professional contributions to Professional-Technical Education in Idaho help our youth and adults prepare to meet their employment needs; and

WHEREAS, the month of February is established as "Professional-Technical Education Month," and is supported by Professional-Technical Education of Idaho and the Association for Career and Technical Education,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "Butch" Otter, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim the month of February 2008 to be

PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH

in Idaho, and I urge all Idahoans to observe this month through recognition of the importance of its theme, "Connecting Education and Careers," and through becoming better acquainted with Professional-Technical Education, its purposes and programs, by visiting professional-technical institutions and attendance at programs being held throughout the state.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at Boise, Idaho, on this 15th day of January in the year of our Lord two-thousand and eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-second and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred eighteenth.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "C.L. Butch Otter", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Ben Ysursa", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

BEN YSURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE